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Future unclear for local pubs

BY JOHN GOODE

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THE future of seven pubs in the Newmarket area is in the balance as their owners seek new tenants.

The pubs, owned by Greene King Pub Partners, are currently being advertised on trade websites.

They include some of the most historic pubs such as The Bushel in Market Street, Newmarket, a listed building which dates from the 17th century.

New tenants are also being sought for The Bell at Kennett. The former coaching inn dates from the 16th century and was reputedly frequented by highwayman Dick Turpin.

Two of Newmarket's most popular pubs – The Yard, in Grosvenor Yard opposite nightclub DeNiro's and The White Lion, popular with racegoers as it is the closest to the racecourse – are also on the Greene King list for new tenants.

The company has promised "new investment" in The Yard when new tenants are found.

Jeff Watts, who has run the pub for 15 years, said there were a "number of issues" which led to his decision to leave. But he said no date had been set for his departure.

"This latest VAT increase hasn't helped," he said.

The landlord at the White Lion said he did not want to comment.

Other pubs where new tenants are being sought are The Crown and the Five Bells in Burwell and the Wheatsheaf in Exning.

The pubs currently being advertised by Greene King have annual rents of around £25,000, rising to £40,000 for the White Lion.

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Spot rare birds on fenland walk

GET out into the fresh air and up close with wildlife at the RSPB's Lakenheath Fen.

A guided walk is being held at the reserve on Sunday, January 16, when visitors will get the chance to spot a whole host of wildlife, including the secretive bittern, marsh harriers and rare bearded tits.

The walk costs £4 for adults and £2 for children, and runs from 10.15am to 1pm. To book a place, call (01842) 863400.

Club signs up for phone deal

NEWMARKET Football Club has linked up with a mobile phone company in a bid to raise more cash.

The club gets a percentage from the take-up on phone deals with major networks through Newmarket Mobile.

Howard Jones, the club's commercial manager, said he understood the tie-up was the first of its kind for a club like Newmarket.

For more details call (01952) 607562.

Quiet time on the crime front

CHRISTMAS was nearly crime-free in Newmarket.

Suffolk Police had just one crime recorded on Christmas Day in Newmarket, which was a common assault.

On Boxing Day, only three crimes in Newmarket were reported to the police.

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Police in alert to parents over internet child stalker

AN online pervert is attempting to groom children in the Soham area by posing as their new classmate on Facebook, police have revealed.

Cambridgeshire police have discovered a mystery paedophile has been contacting youngsters from the area and in Ely via the popular social networking site.

The sex pest created a series of fake profiles on the site to issue 'friend requests' to pupils at the City of Ely Community College and students in Soham.

Hundreds of warning letters have been sent to parents of children at the community college urging them to take "extra precautions".

The man then encouraged his victims, who are aged between 11 and 18, to switch on their webcams by pretending to be starting at the college next term.

A police spokesman said: "We have received several reports regarding concerns over adults purporting to be children on social networking websites. We are investigating these incidents.

"I would urge people to be vigilant when using such sites and parents should monitor their children's internet usage."

Police did not say how many children had been targeted.

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, principal of the City of Ely Community College, wrote a warning letter to parents.

She wrote: "The man has targeted children from two secondary schools, trying to befriend them by saying he is starting at the school in January and is looking to make new friends.

"He has tried to gain personal information and has got some children to use their webcams."

Flooded fens provide ice skating treat

FREEZING conditions brought ice skaters out to flooded areas of fens.

Rodney Vincent, of Stuntney, near Ely, photographed the scene at Upware.

He said: "It was a wonderful sight. It's an area of the Washes which floods onto the surrounding land.

"It's probably only about a foot deep.

"The numbers of skaters gradually built up during the day to around a dozen or more.

"We took a picnic and a hot drink to watch them. It was a nice seasonal thing to do."

The sustained freezing conditions had meant that many lakes in the area also froze over and warnings were issued about venturing onto the ice.

Experts end alert over mystery dog disease

BY JOHN GOODE

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VETERINARY experts have lifted a warning about a mystery disease which affected dogs that had been walked in woods.

Several dogs died from the disease after being walked in Thetford Forest, near Mildenhall, the Sandringham Estate in Norfolk and forests in Nottingham in November.

Scientists at the Animal Health Trust, based at Kentford, appealed for help from dog owners in tackling the outbreak.

Dr Richard Newton, who led the investigation into Seasonal Canine Illness (SCI), said: "We haven't had any new cases of this mystery illness reported to us since mid-November, so we're reasonably confident that, as we suspected, this is a seasonal problem.

"We would always advise owners to stay vigilant and contact their vet should they be concerned about their pets, but we'd like to reassure owners that we think the worst of this illness has passed for this year."

An appeal from the charity for help in gathering information on the mystery illness has had a massive response from dog owners. More than 370 questionnaires were sent in to the trust by dog owners.

Almost 20 per cent of them were from owners whose animals have shown symptoms of CSI.

Dr Newton said: "We now face the task of analysing the data we've received to try to find a cause for this illness. The likelihood is that next autumn we're likely to see a recurrence of cases, so our aim is to arm owners with as much information as we can ahead of that.

"We're very grateful to all those who have helped us with information – without this we would have very little chance of furthering our understanding of this illness."

The AHT has established a SCI fund and is asking for donations towards the cost of its investigation.

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Sports team sounds call to keep-fit fans

PEOPLE whose New Year's resolution is to get fit and become more active should head to the new sports pavilion in Red Lodge.

A new group exercise programme is being launched at the pavilion on Monday.

There will be a wide variety of classes, including tai chi, yoga and body blitz, during both the day and in the evenings.

The programme is being launched following the success of the sports pavilion's open day in early December.

Tony Bass, chief executive of Anglia Community Leisure, said: "The new group classes were going to be dependent on enough local interest to make them sustainable but, thanks to the great support we got on the open day, we have been able to turn the draft programme into reality."

The new sports pavilion and sports pitches are situated at Kings Warren on Hundred Acre Way.

The play areas and floodlit multi-use games areas will also soon be finished.

For booking enquiries, call the Dome Leisure Centre on (01638) 717737.

Luxury revamp plan for former homeless hostel

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LUXURY hotel suites could be installed in a former council hostel for the homeless.

The new owners of Newmarket's four-star Bedford Lodge Hotel have just announced that they have bought neighbouring Rockfield House.

The property, like the hotel, was originally part of the Duke of Bedford's stables complex.

But for around 30 years Rockfield House was used as a hostel for homeless families. It has been closed and boarded-up for about a year and the owners, Forest Heath District Council, put it on the market in September with an asking price of £1.5 million.

Councillors discussed the sale at a behind-closed-doors meeting at the end of last year.

Review Hotels, which bought the 55-bed Bedford Lodge for around £12.5 million in December, has confirmed the sale and has said it is looking at various options – including the creation of luxury suites.

The company previously announced plans for 24 luxury bedrooms and a spa.

Noel Byrne, chief executive of Review Hotels, said: "We will be completely renovating this beautiful building, which dates back to 1820 and was once part of the Bedford Lodge estate, where the 6th Duke of Bedford resided.

"Rockfield House retains many of its original features, such as its high ceilings and a grand staircase, which will be restored to their former glory.

"Our purchase of Rockfield House is a really positive move for both the hotel and the wider community, due to the potential for job creation.

"We look forward to working with our architects, A Squared, on creating a top-class addition to Bedford Lodge and Newmarket."

Bedford Lodge was converted into a hotel 60 years ago and was named Suffolk Hotel of the Year in 2007.

Recent multi-million pound refurbishments have improved the rooms, reception area and the Edge Health and Fitness Club.

Upgrade: Noel Byrne, of Review Hotels.

The seven meeting and banqueting rooms have also been refurbished with state of the art audio-visual systems.

Rachel Hood, of the Save Historic Newmarket action group, said: "Our group welcomes the news that the Bedford Lodge has bought Rockfield House.

"The house is an important part of Newmarket Conservation area."

Brewers seek new licensees

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Greene King managing director Simon Longbottom said: "It is purely a coincidence that Newmarket currently has four vacancies. The licensees at the Yard have been great landlords at the pub and, after over 13 years, they are leaving to pursue retirement and other interests.

"This pub will undergo an interior investment with new licensees and anyone interested should contact us directly on (01284) 714497.

"We can also confirm that both the Bushel and White Lion have people interested in taking them over, and the Bell in Kennett will go on the market as a freehold this month as the site no longer fits within our estate.

"Newmarket is renowned for tourism and hospitality and we see no difficulty in running pubs in the town or surrounding area."

He added that Greene King currently have 18 per cent less pubs looking for new licensees in Suffolk and 33 per cent less in Cambridgeshire compared to this time last year.

Couple's new year boy joy

IT was new year cheer and baby joy for Kentford couple Andrew and Alison Skinner as baby James bounced into the world just a few hours after the start of 2011.

The couple, from South Africa, were delighted at 10lb 1oz James's arrival at The Rosie Maternity Hospital in Cambridge at 7.48am on January 1.

Alison said: "To have him come on New Year's Day is unbelievable. We're so pleased and can't wait to take him home to meet our 5-year-old daughter, Amelia."

Bailed: Ahmed Aldubaili is charged with causing the death of toddler Henry Blacklock, inset. CP

Man in court on death-drive charge

A MAN living in Britain on a visitor visa has appeared in court charged with causing the death of a 3-year-old boy while driving a Jaguar without insurance.

Ahmed Aldubaili, 30, was charged with causing death by dangerous driving, death by driving when unlicensed and driving while uninsured following a crash on October 23.

Toddler Henry Blacklock suffered fatal injuries in the collision and his father Martin Blacklock, from Newmarket, was seriously injured.

The 3-year-old was in the front passenger seat of a Renault Clio driven by his father when he was killed.

Henry died at the scene of the crash, which occurred on the B1063 in Ashley, near Newmarket.

Aldubaili appeared at Cambridge Crown Court on Tuesday, where he did not enter any pleas before a provisional date was set for a trial.

The court heard that at the time of the crash, Aldubaili was living in Britain on a visitor's visa which is due to expire in March.

His plea hearing will take place on March 7 and bail was renewed to the same conditions – that he surrender his passport and continue to reside in Centre Drive, Newmarket.

A provisional trial date of March 28 was set.

Woman is flasher victim – twice on same day

A MAN exposed himself to a woman twice on the same day.

The woman saw the same man in the same area of the town's "Yellow Brick Road" footpath and cycleway at around 11.20am on Wednesday, December 29 and again at around 4.30pm.

Police said the man exposed himself for about 15 minutes before walking off in the direction of Noel Murless Drive.

He committed a similar act at around 4.30pm before walking off towards Fordham Road.

On both occasions he was seen by a nearby resident.

The man is described as white, in his late 20s, 5ft 8in tall, of slim build with a ruddy complexion and was wearing a black jacket, white trousers and a multi-coloured woollen ski hat with ear flaps.

Anyone with information should call Pc Nik Chapman at Mildenhall Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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Two MPs for Soham?

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Accident scene: the Peugeot in which a man from Lincolnshire died, left, and, below, the wrecked Ford Mondeo, which was also involved in the crash.
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Car driver is killed in blackspot crash

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A MAN died after the car he was driving was involved in a collision in Stretham.

The crash happened on the A1123, Newmarket Road, close to the A10 junction – a spot notorious for crashes.

The man, from Lincolnshire, was driving a blue Peugeot 206 when it was involved in a collision with a silver-coloured Ford Mondeo.

It happened at 5.35pm on Tuesday. The man was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the Ford, a 33-year-old man from the Ely area, suffered minor injuries and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, for treatment.

Police are now appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to come forward.

Sergeant Nigel Jennings said: "I would like to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time of the collision or saw either vehicle in the moments leading up to the incident."

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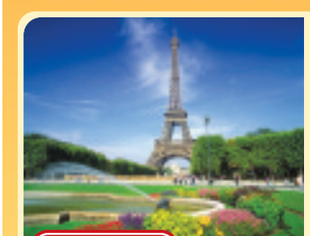

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New chief for St John teams

A FORMER county council chairman has taken over as chairman of the Council of St John in Suffolk.

Joanna Spicer, former head of Suffolk County Council, replaces Major General Tony Pollard, who held the post for six years.

The Council of St John heads the work of the St John Ambulance in Suffolk.

Cllr Spicer has been a member of the organisation for 10 years.

She said: "I am a great admirer of the work of St John Ambulance volunteers and I look forward to meeting many of them and to seeing the great work they do in making a difference within the Suffolk community."

New role: Joanna Spicer.

Major General Pollard said: "I wish Joanna the very best of luck in the post and know she will thoroughly enjoy her term as chairman."

Helicopter hare alert

THREE men were arrested after a police helicopter was called to track suspected hare coursers.

The helicopter directed officers on the ground at a remote area of Burnt Fen, near Mildenhall, on Sunday at around 10.15am.

The men were arrested on suspicion of trespassing in pursuit of game and were later questioned by police.

The men, a 24-year-old from Lutterworth in Leicestershire and a 26-year-old and 29-year-old from Wickford, Essex, were released on bail to return to Bury St Edmunds police station on February 20.

Panto stars gearing up for riotous woodland drama

AN exciting pantomime that promises song, dance and laughs will take to the Newmarket stage.

The enthusiastic cast of 33 amateurs from Newmarket Operatic Musical and Dramatic Society will take to the stage tomorrow for their first show of *Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood*.

Robin Hood sets off to rescue the babes from their evil guardian but shadows are cast along his journey, and so the audience are asked to join Robin's gang to help him complete his quest.

The comical pantomime is a change to the previous festive shows that the group have performed, including *Cinderella, Puss in Boots* and *Jack and the Beanstalk,* but they promise a fun show for all the family.

Stage manager Gail Baker said: "The cast have worked really hard and can't wait to get on stage in front of an audience. People can expect fabulous costumes, some really good songs and great dance routines."

***Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood* will be staged at the Kings Theatre, Fitzroy Street, Newmarket, from tomorrow until Saturday, January 15, with two performances tomorrow, Saturday and on January 15.**

Tickets cost £10/£12 and are selling fast. Tickets are available from the box office on (01638) 663337, which is open evenings from 7.30pm to 8.30pm and on Saturdays, from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Oh yes they are: front, from left, Rhiannon McBean, Andy Ward, Oliver Beresford; back Josh Jenkins, Rachel Smith, Toby Mackrill, Max Hewitt and David Dowie.

Picture: David Johnson 703718

Teacher in search of water babies

FIRST-time parents are to be given all the help they need to get their babies into the water.

A series of free Babies First Swim courses are being launched at Newmarket Swimming Pool on Monday.

The courses have been introduced following feedback from first time parents.

Corinne Hurton, swimming co-ordinator for Anglia Community Leisure, said: "It's surprising how many things there are to think about when you bring your baby to the pool for the first time.

"These courses will answer all these questions and more, and will be a great way to start babies' lifelong enjoyment of water."

The courses will run for four-weeks and babies must be under 6 months old.

To book a place or for more information, call (01638) 782500.

Call to public for views on 'vision'

RESIDENTS of Newmarket are being urged to share their views before a document about the future vision of the town is finalised.

Councillors are asking residents to voice their opinions before the draft document is submitted by Newmarket Town Council in April.

The call comes at the end of a one-year consultation by the council involving hundreds of residents.

A questionnaire was returned by more than 500 residents and revealed the likes, dislikes, problems and praised areas in the town.

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Now, ahead of the drafting of the supplementary planning document, known as the Town Centre Future Vision document, town mayor Cllr Michael Jefferys said it is the townspeople's views that matter most.

He said: "We're hoping this document will best reflect the people's views.

"We would like more people to have a look at the document and offer their views on it.

"So far, we have found that most people do not want things to change too much in their town, and a big focus is the market."

Consultation: Newmarket mayor Michael Jefferys.

Once the document is finalised it will be rewritten in "planning speak" and will be acknowledged by the town and district council, and considered when councils advise and decide on planning applications.

People can view the draft document at *www.newmarket.gov.uk* or copies are available at the library, in The Guineas, and Newmarket Town Council offices, in Palace Street.

Comments on the draft document can be sent to Vicky Bright, assistant town clerk, Newmarket Town Council, Palace Coach House, Palace Street, Newmarket CB8 8EP or *vicky.bright@newmarket.gov.uk* by January 31.

Switch on: foggy conditions on the A14.

Drivers given headlights warning

MOTORISTS are being urged to switch on their headlights during foggy weather.

Suffolk police issued the warning after spotting "numerous drivers" who did not have any lights on, or were only using sidelights.

A spokesman said: "Road policing officers are concerned that such behaviour, whether intentional or accidental, will increase the chances of being in a crash.

"They urge motorists not to rely on automatic settings which are on some newer models.

"Motorists are asked to consider whether other road users, such as cyclists and pedestrians, can see them."

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Predictions were all drivel

Sir, Has Jill Grieve of the Countryside Alliance forgotten the dire predictions made by her organisation following the ban on hunting?
We were informed by hand-wringing officials that thousands would be thrown out of work, thousands of horses and hounds would be slaughtered and a plague of foxes would lay waste to the countryside.
All has proven to be utter drivel.
In fact, drag hunting has become immensely popular with those who simply love to ride out without the sadistic butchery so beloved by the traditionalists.
If, as Mrs Grieve states, despite their privileged educations the hunting elite cannot tell right from wrong then the Government should, rather than repel the ban, tighten it up so even these well-heeled rustics can understand it.
If this Government can penalise the old and infirm, force millions to the brink of poverty and bring back fox hunting to placate a minority for whom hardship is going two years without a new Range Rover, then God help us all.

Mike Michalak
Swaffham Road
Burwell

I support plan for old stables

Sir, I read with interest the long-running saga concerning Queensbury Lodge Stables and the proposal by the town council to resolve it.
I am wholeheartedly with them on this one. I initially came here in 1958 and this saga has been going on since shortly after. The location is a disgraceful eyesore on one of the town's main access roads.
Why Forest Heath District Council insist that it be used for equine activities is beyond common sense when there are other spare stables, and I doubt any trainer would be interested in a yard adjacent to high street traffic.
From what I read, Mr Gredley, the owner, has bent over backwards to accommodate planners with anything other than stables – to no avail. One wonders if there is some sort of hidden personal agenda?

L Offord
Churchill Avenue
Newmarket

This land must be sold openly

Sir, All of our councils are said to be short of money. Cambridgeshire County Council has 24 acres of arable farm land for sale at Reach. This is good land and it is known to be productive and valuable. I hear that the National Trust wants to purchase this land to add to the thousands of acres that it is presently letting go to rack and ruin for its so-called 'Wicken Vision'.
It appears that a selling price for this land has been set by two firms of valuers and if the trust does not complete the purchase at this price, the land may then be sold on the open market. I understand that the county council has given the trust a 12-month window to raise sufficient funds for the purchase. We don't know what the price is or if a deposit has already been paid or if the trust has preferentially been given 12 months to pay.
I hear from my county councillor, David Brown, of Burwell, that the land is being sold "under current county council policy".
I think that the county council, in order to make as much money as possible on behalf of council tax payers, ought to have a policy of selling this land openly.
If the two firms of valuers have made the same mess with this land as valuers did when another local farm – the 103-acre Hurdle Hall, also at Reach, which was practically given to the trust for £300,000 – then the county council will have let council tax payers down and done yet another scandalous deal with the trust.
I submit that no valuers can know what such good land is truly worth to, say, a local farming family, without the land having been marketed openly. I am amazed that the county council is not marketing the land openly.
As is known, I am not inexperienced in these matters and I have now heard more than enough about cosy deals done that benefit the National Trust.
The current county council policy, certainly so far as it affects such land sales to the National Trust, must be changed. Now, before it is too late.

Geoffrey Woollard
Chapel Farm
Upware

MEMORIES

■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows three people getting rather close to a very prickly cactus.**
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Fundraisers: the team during their charity drive, which raised £308 for the Guide Dogs for the Blind. CP

Funds team focuses on guide dogs

MORE than £300 has been raised by opticians to help pay for the training of a guide dog for a blind person.

The money was raised at the Newmarket branch of Specsavers during a weekend event in November, which included a visit by guide dog puppies.

Now a cheque has been presented to a representative of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

Ian Williamson, store director at Specsavers in The Guineas centre, said: "We are delighted to have raised £308 for a fundraising mission that will truly benefit someone in our local community.

"Helping visually impaired Newmarket residents is something very close to our hearts, and we have a few more ideas up our sleeves to raise more money – so watch this space."

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Schools chief in pledge over learning goals

BY LEANNE EHREN

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IMPROVING the skills of Suffolk's children and young people is a "top priority", an Ofsted report has said.

The annual assessment carried out by the organisation, which reviews all services provided by Suffolk County Council, has found Suffolk's children's services to be performing well.

The report, published this month said: "Improving the attainment of Suffolk's children and young people is the local authority's top priority, and it is now providing stronger and more assertive leadership in driving up standards in its schools."

Ofsted's findings said the large majority of services, settings and institutions inspected are "good or better" and that safeguarding services are "well led and managed, and have good capacity to improve."

However, the report highlights the need to reduce the number of 16 to 18-year-olds not in education, training or work. The county council said it recognises this as a challenge and will work with partners to improve the number of young people who continue their learning after 16.

Strategy: Graham Newman praised the dedication of schools staff.

The report also said: "Risks from budgetary pressures are well recognised, and there is commitment from elected members to ensure safeguarding and targeted services continue to be prioritised and protected as far as possible."

Cllr Graham Newman, portfolio holder for children, schools and young people's services said: "Ofsted's assessment reflects the hard work and dedication of staff in the county.

"The report identifies educational attainment, on the whole, remains lower than the national average.

"This is another clear indication that we must continue with the school organisational review to remove barriers from the education system, so young people can achieve the very best. This remains our top priority.

"Ofsted recognises, through our targeted school improvement strategy, we are supporting those schools most in need of improvement.

"We will continue to do this to ensure young people can become successful members of society.

"The report also identifies that that joint commissioning arrangements are effective and that good value for money is achieved. We will continue to work hard to ensure children services across Suffolk meet the needs of young people and their families."

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Arson probe at garage

A FIRE which damaged furniture in a lock-up garage is being investigated as arson.

The blaze broke out just before 7pm on Sunday in the garage at Icewell Hill, Newmarket.

Police said it appeared that the fire was started in a sofa in the garage and had affected other items of furniture. Neighbouring garages were affected by smoke.

Two fire crews from Newmarket tackled the blaze.

Anyone with information about the incident should contact Pc Jono Waller at Mildenhall police (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers 0800 555111.

Burglars take metal pipes

A HOT water cylinder and metal pipes were stolen from a house undergoing renovation.

Thieves damaged the door of the house in Carnation Way, Red Lodge, before stealing the property worth around £250.

Anyone with information about the incident, which happened between 3pm Wednesday, December 29, and 3pm on Thursday, December 30, should contact Pc Jon Gowing at the Mildenhall Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Computers are stolen

JEWELLERY, laptop computers and other property worth more than £6,000 has been stolen in a house burglary.

Thieves got into the house in St Johns Close, Mildenhall, between 4.20pm and 8.40pm on Saturday.

Watches, cash, a digital camera and clothes were also stolen.

Anyone with information should call Det Con Mike Chapman at West Suffolk CID on (01284) 774100.

New Year drink charge

A WOMAN from Mildenhall is due in court, charged with drink-driving.

Julia Thomas-Morrill, 48, of St Johns Close, Mildenhall, is alleged to have been over the drink-drive limit when she was stopped by police on the A1065 in Brandon early on New Year's Day.

She is due to appear before magistrates at Bury St Edmunds on Thursday, January 13.

Two-year programme: Barbara Gale was one of 12 people to gain a masters in hospice leadership, a course designed to address the challenges that will face carers now and in the future.

Hospice boss leads the way with top qualification

A HOSPICE chief has been one of the first ever to graduate with a masters in hospice leadership.

Barbara Gale, chief executive of St Nicholas Hospice Care, which is based in Bury St Edmunds and provides care for families across Suffolk, was one of 12 leaders to gain the qualification in a two-year programme.

The course, which was set up by Lancaster University Management School, in partnership with the International Observatory on End of Life Care and charity Help the Hospices, is designed to address the development needs and challenges facing leaders in hospice care now and in the future.

Mrs Gale said: "As a group of professionals we worked together – sharing and learning from the ideas and expertise that already exists within the sector.

"Thanks to the programme, I have brought new ideas and working practices to the hospice and, most importantly, I now feel I have the right tools, expertise and confidence to lead the organisation into the next decade and manage the changes that will face us."

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Mildenhall

MILDENHALL is seeking another country event. After the success of the weekend staged last July, when Mildenhall parish councillors hosted a fine musical evening and then organised a fun day run on the Jubilee Fields, they decided at their last meeting to ask to be considered next summer for a grant towards the organisation of another such event.

It will be over the similar weekend at the end of July (22-24) with Suffolk County Council seeking bids (in two stages) for the holding of some sort of cultural event(s) which could be said to be celebrating the upcoming London 2012 Open Weekend.

With the recreational management committee due to meet before the initial closing date for such applications (January 21, 2011) members of that body will be putting on their thinking caps, to see if something can be proposed to the SCC Funding Panel which meets on February 2.

■ One of the aims of the Suffolk County Council is to ensure that its ideas and proposals in respect of the financial schemes for the next few years – the so called New Strategic Direction – are made known as widely as possible, and not only to councillors and other such involved local leaders.

For this reason the county officers have asked Mildenhall Parish Council for the use of its Jubilee Centre on Thursday, February 10, for the meeting. The speakers for this very important meeting will be advised in the new year.

■ It is customary at Mildenhall Parish Council meetings for representatives of three particular groups to attend, with a view to giving a report on their own duties/activities and answering any questions which may be put to members of the council.

At the final session of the year, all three groups were present, with Sgt Payne of the Safer Neighbourhood Team starting the discussion by revealing publicly the three main priorities with which the group is currently dealing. On this occasion the local RAF Mildenhall commander, Sdn Ldr Rick Fryer, said he had little news to report as he wished members a happy Christmas.

But with national and county finances currently in a state of flux, it was perhaps not really surprising that county councillor Steven Frost not only had more to report but also faced some quite severe questioning about Suffolk's plans for divesting services, from the members, led by chairman Brian Sulman and the long-serving Cllr John Barker. At the conclusion the former expressed thanks to the visitors for their attendance during the past year and wished them a pleasant holiday.

■ The birth of Jesus can be celebrated in many ways without losing the essential elements.

A small group of people in St Mary's Church in Mildenhall spent an enjoyable hour and a quarter listening to music, verse and poetry which, while having the Christmas story at its heart, was very much away from the normal style of celebration.

Organised and arranged by local churchman John Brown, what better way to begin, for example, than by listening to Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols* sung by the choir of King's College, Cambridge, this leading on to the opening chorus and chorale by J S Bach, before there followed two readings.

Maddy Prior, who with the Carnival Band, sang, in her own inimitable way, *Away in a Manger* and *Quem Pastores* before church secretary Audrey Jamieson read a delightful poem *Eddie's Service* which attracted some laughter.

Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Fantasia on Christmas Carols*, was followed by a reading by the late Dylan Thomas, excerpts from *A Childhood Christmas in Wales.*

Then, before Mr Brown expressed his appreciation to everyone involved, the evening ended, as one might have perhaps expected, with well-known parts of the glorious Handel's *Messiah – I Know that My Redeemer Liveth* and *Worthy is The Lamb* – the listeners leaving the church to the final movement of Victor Hely Hutchinson's *Carol Symphony*.

■ Parishioners of All Saints' Church, Worlington, were spoilt for choice in the penultimate week before the Christmas holiday, in that they could choose from three differing services within the eight days, all connected with the season.

Firstly, Christingale-making was led by David Ball, with, five days later, the annual carols and readings. The Sunday before Christmas saw a crib service, all leading to Christmas Mass.

■ Chippenham Challenge, formally called the Inter Group Competition, was held in the village hall, with nine teams taking part: Coach House, RDA, WI, Generation Gap, Tharp Bottom, 2 Guinness and A Bump, Alice and the Oldies, Church A and Church B. Kevin Pallant was timekeeper.

The teams competed in 12 games manned by Jennifer Wilson, sculptures; Sid Fisher, ping pong balls; Terry Cross, tower; Yvonne Lomas, words; Judy Burbridge, cheeses which were kindly sponsored by La Hogue farm shop; Lucy, logos; Paul Mangell, music; Isabel Mangell, films; Darren Hughes, venues; Linda Porter-Cohen, countries of Europe; Eric Frost, leaves; and Jo Quinlan, catchphrases.

Winners were Church B, runners-up Church A.

Well done to all the teams – a special thank you to the team involved in organising the event, the people who manned the games and all the teams who took part.

There was a raffle, and the evening raised funds for the village hall.

Soham

ON Wednesday, December 15, members of the Phoenix club met at The Rosary in Exning for their Christmas lunch. They will meet again on February 9 and the speaker will be Peter Carter. The venue for the meeting is to be confirmed and all members will be notified as soon as possible.

■ Members and friends of the Over 60s club joined other groups and clubs at The Brook for Christmas lunch. Following lunch, the afternoon's entertainment was provided by Lee Murfit who played music for dancing and the singing of carols.

On Friday afternoon members enjoyed a nativity play. Dianne Wheeling welcomed everyone and read the introduction to *Reason for the Season*, a play in verse. The narrator was Yvonne Long and taking part were Ruth Ginn (Mary), George Ginn (Joseph), Eileen Pick (angel), Margaret Palmer, Sheila Knight and Maureen Fitt (kings), and Ann Willet, Betty Mutton and Barbara Reed (shepherds).

Soloist Gwen Bridgeman was joined by pianist Greta Randal for duets. Members joined in the singing of the carols. Dianne Wheeling brought the story to a close and thanked everyone for taking part. Mince pies and tea were served by the ladies. Everyone was wished a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The next meeting is on Friday, January 14, at 2pm.

■ Members of the Scrabble Club met in the library on Thursday afternoon. The group will continue to meet in the library in the new year and the first dates are Thursday, January 13, and Thursday, January 20, at 2.30pm. New members will be very welcome.

■ On Thursday evening, the Community Choir joined the Soham Village College choirs for the carol service in Ely Cathedral. Conducted by Stephen Kenna and joined by soloist Brian Graham, they sang *Have Yourself a Merry Christmas* and *Santa Claus is Coming to Town*.

Later in the programme they joined with the school choirs and Brian in a rousing rendition of *Winter Wonderland*. The pianist was Jane Holden. A memorable evening – thanks are extended to Stephen Kenna for bringing the choir together and members look forward to meeting in 2011.

Public wins praise for recycling record

Doing her bit: Cllr Lisa Chambers joins binman Neil Matthews on his round in Mildenhall.

RECYCLING in Suffolk has reached an all-time high.

The Suffolk Waste Partnership annual report shows an increase in the county's recycling rate to 50.6 per cent, which is the first time it has recycled more than half its household waste.

It also showed a reduction of more than 41,000 tonnes in the amount of waste residents sent to landfill.

The annual report is based on activity from March 2009 to April last year and also shows progress towards long- term alternatives to landfilling waste.

Cllr Roy Barker, chairman of the Suffolk Waste Partnership, said: "An annual report is a great way in which residents can learn more about the many different waste projects happening across our county.

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"It is also testament to the fantastic efforts our residents have shown.

"None of the achievements shown in the report would have been possible without every person taking the time to recycle their old plastic bottles, take a glass jar to the bottle bank or compost their kitchen or garden wastes.

"These efforts are making a big difference and we thank everyone for their continued support."

Cllr Lisa Chambers, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for waste said: "I am delighted with efforts that have been made by Suffolk's residents to do their bit to help the environment.

"Let's make our new year resolution to recycle and reduce our waste even more in 2011."

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Taking a look back at those who made the news in 2010

With the new year beckoning, Lizzie Porter and Jen Mills take the second part of their seasonal peek at Newmarket's noteable events during the past 12 months

Royal handshake: The Princess Royal arrives at the Bedford Lodge Hotel in Newmarket pictured with, left, mayor of Newmarket Mick Jefferys, Forest Heath District Council chairman John McGhee, high sheriff of Suffolk Tessa Innes and Nicholas Wingfield Digby, deputy lieutenant.

July

SIX swimming dogs raised more than £7,500 doing a sponsored swimathon in the hydrotherapy pool of the Animal Health Trust, in Kentford.

The money went towards funding a water treadmill for the trust.

Philip Whiting, a teacher at Cambridge Regional College, died after being crushed by cows at Leechmere Farm.

Newmarket councillors agreed on plans to move the town's Christmas tree to the paved area next to the clocktower, from its previous home on Rutland Hill in the High Street.

Vandals stole copper windchimes and a copper toadstool from a park in Newmarket, forcing the council to abandon plans for a sensory garden. This followed an incident earlier in the year, when sunflowers being grown by children as part of a competition were ripped up within days of being planted.

A mystery heroine was labelled "wonder woman" after removing a steel cable that had fallen from its mounting into a Newmarket road. The cable was used to carry Christmas decorations.

August

Thieves used a vehicle to crash into the doors of Burwell fire station, managing to get inside the building and move a generator. However, nothing was stolen.

Vandals started a fire on Newmarket's cricket pitch, just six weeks after it was used for the first time. Wooden stakes and ropes used to keep people off the wicket were piled up and set on fire, leaving a burnt patch of around a square metre.

Burwell Museum staged an activity day where children could make bird boxes and bricks, as well as tackling a mini-assault course.

Newmarket's British Racing School held its third residential horse racing course. Jockeys gave tips to youngsters aged between 11 and 15.

Students from the Newmarket area excelled in their GCSE exams. Richard Allitt achieved eight A* grades, while Rory Saxby secured seven. 56 per cent of students at Newmarket College achieved five A*-C grades.

However, two shops in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds were caught selling alcoholic drinks to underage teenagers on the day results were announced.

Shops in Newmarket were checked by trading standards officers, but staff were found to be complying with identity check rules.

A total of 170 acres of farmland became part of a National Trust nature reserve. Burwell Fen's wetland habitat was given approval to become part of the Wicken Fen reserve.

September

A man escaped two fires in one night in Burwell. Michael Bliss was woken when a neighbour's shed caught fire and melted the gutters of his house. Firefighters had to be called a second time when a second fire blaze broke out which destroyed the roof of his cottage. It is thought that a spark from the original fire lodged in the roof of the house.

Newmarket Town Council unveiled plans to line the High Street with trees. If the scheme goes ahead, it would come at a cost of around £35,000, which could be partly met by sponsorship.

A mother and three daughters fled from a blaze at their home which is believed to have been started deliberately. All were given oxygen for smoke inhalation and taken to Addenbrooke's.

A new bridge and cycleway were opened, improving access to the county's fen landscape. Reach Lode Bridge linked with the Burwell Fen cycleway, as part of the Wicken Fen vision, a 100-year plan to create a nature reserve across the East of England.

Roman silver coins discovered near Mildenhall were declared to be "treasure". Mildenhall Museum hoped to be able to display the artefacts.

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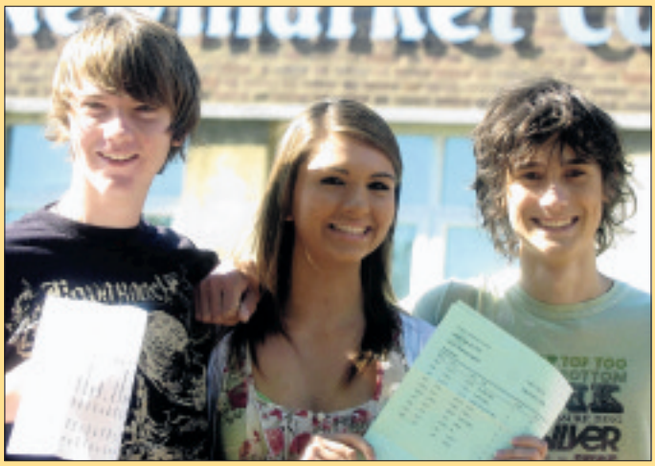

GCSE joy: Newmarket College pupils Dan Traher, Richenda Jaggard and Ben Barret had something to smile about in the summer.

A woman who is paralysed from the neck down made a sponsored parachute jump from 15,000 metres in aid of the Spinal Injuries Association.

October

A painter and decorator appeared in court for having a 'drug farm' in his loft. His offence was discovered while refurbishing a police station, when officers noticed a strong smell of cannabis coming from his car.

Swaffham Bulbeck Church of England Primary School was given top marks in almost every aspect of its Ofsted inspection. The school was rated "outstanding".

Plans were unveiled for Christmas in Newmarket. Santa will arrive on an 1840 coach drawn by four white horses.

The head lad at Sir Michael Stoute's stables in Newmarket was cleared of causing actual bodily harm by dropping an ornamental pig on his girlfriend's head from an upstairs window.

The West Suffolk SOS bus completed its first year in service. The bus, staffed by volunteers, offers a space for night-time revellers, including video games, coffee and first-aid.

A scheme to make empty shop fronts more attractive was launched. Pictures of the town as it currently looks alongside pictures of how it looked in the past were displayed in windows.

A toddler from Red Lodge was tragically killed in a head-on collision. His parents described Henry James Blacklock, 3, as "a little boy with a big heart" who was "loved by everyone who knew him".

A kitten that had fallen down a 30ft Victorian well was rescued by firefighters. The animal may have been there as long as three days.

November

Princess Anne arrived in Newmarket for the second time in less than three weeks. She presented certificates and awards at a regional conference of a Riding for the Disabled Association.

Tea lovers united in a campaign to save the cup and saucer. Tania Baker led a demonstration outside the By Jove! tearooms, in which protesters dressed in 1950s' garb and held placards bearing slogans such as "no mugs here".

Newmarket College, given the lowest ranking by Ofsted inspectors a year ago, is improving according to the latest report. It is now "satisfactory", although inspectors say further improvements are still needed.

Plans for a larger Tesco in Newmarket, replacing the current store off Fordham Road, were unveiled. Many welcomed the proposals, as they are likely to create 200 jobs.

Arson attacks destroyed four partially built houses in Red Lodge and badly damaged two more. Police estimated the damage at £600,000.

Council chiefs warned that parking charges are set to rise, to combat council losses of £275,000. However, the decision will be delayed until next year.

An amateur jockey was killed at a gallop near Newmarket. Christopher Watson, 61, died after his horse collided with a tree in Cheveley.

A spider that was feared to be extinct was found alive at Chippenham Fen, where a colony of the creatures was discovered.

December

Protesters unfurled a banner at the Derby awards in London against plans to build 1,200 houses on a farm on the outskirts of Newmarket. Lord Derby is appealing against the council's decision to turn down his planning application.

A fraudster was jailed for stealing more than £95,000 from a pensioner's bank account. Jason Yeager, 39, left the elderly man penniless.

Some of the leading koi carp experts from Britain and Japan displayed their fish at a special exhibition staged in the Rutland Arms Hotel courtyard. Some specimens were almost a metre long.

Carping on: a koi carp exhibition at the Rutland Arms Hotel, saw a visit from Japanese breeder Shintaro San, pictured with Gary Pritchard, president of the British Koi Keepers' Society.

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Crime team in quest to hunt down killers

BY LEANNE EHREN

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COLD cases stretching back to the 1960s will be put on a police force's website in a drive to get to the bottom of unsolved crimes.

Suffolk Police will be putting the cases on its new website in the new year, in partnership with Norfolk Police, to refresh the public's memory and gain new leads on unresolved crimes.

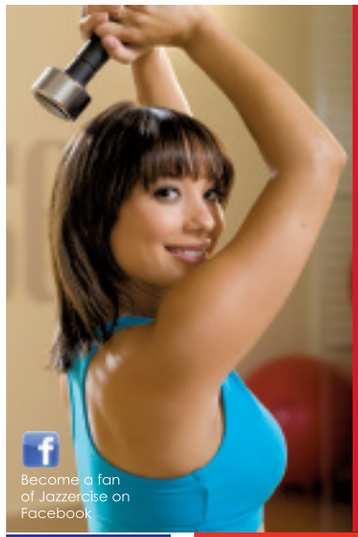
DCI Jes Fry, from the Norfolk and Suffolk Major Investigation Team (MIT), said: "The joint MIT has its own team of police staff who routinely review unsolved major crime from Suffolk and Norfolk, predominantly murders and rapes, in order to identify any new lines of enquiry that can be developed based on advances in forensic science and new information received.

"The crimes stretch back to the 1960s, but could also include ones from within the past few years. Suffolk's cases will be placed on their new website in the new year."

He added: "We continue to enlist the help of the public, who sometimes hold the information which can unlock these unsolved crimes.

"For each victim, there are family and friends who continue to grieve and who require closure."

A police spokesman said a decision has not been made about which cases will be put on the website.



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Stroke help team wins thanks vote

A CLUB offering support for those affected by stroke has been commended for its services.

The Cheerful Friday Stroke Club, based in the Gibson Centre in Newmarket Hospital, has received the Life After Stroke Award from The Stroke Association, to recognise its valuable work.

The club welcomes stroke survivors of all ages and their carers and encourages them to meet with other members and take part in social activities, quizzes and outings.

BY LEANNE EHREN

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

Members are helped by dedicated volunteers in their efforts for rehabilitation, independence and confidence.

Volunteer in Newmarket Maureen Doggett, said: "We are delighted to be receiving our Life After Stroke Award commendation. We have been running now for more than 30 years, which I think is testament to what a great job we are doing for stroke survivors and their carers in the area.

"A stroke can happen to anyone at any time in their lives, and we are here to support those affected on their often long and arduous journey."

Neil Chapman, The Stroke Association's East of England assistant regional manager presented the commendation award.

He said: "This is in recognition for their hard work and dedication over 30 years in helping stroke survivors to achieve their potential, as well as providing a friendly, fun and safe environment for stroke survivors and their carers to come."

Teenager admits growing cannabis

A YOUTH was arrested when police raided a house used as a cannabis factory.

Police seized 190 plants and growing equipment when they executed a search warrant at the house in Cheveley Road, Newmarket, on Tuesday, December 21.

A 17-year-old youth appeared before magistrates in Bury St Edmunds on Wednesday December 22 and pleaded guilty to producing 190 plants of cannabis.

The teenager, who cannot be named for legal reasons, has been remanded in custody and will appear at Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on January 12 for sentencing.

The incident came just a month after another cannabis factory was discovered at a house in Rous Road, Newmarket.

One man was later arrested on suspicion of illegal drug production.

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Play packs in 50 years of Corrie!

Theatregoers will get a chance to relive their favourite storylines when a television soap trades its famous cobbles for the boards of Cambridge.

Long-time *Coronation Street* scriptwriter Jonathan Harvey has condensed more than 50 years of drama into two-hour comedy play *Corrie!* which will open at the Cambridge Arts Theatre in February.

The production will feature six actors playing more than 55 of the show's best known characters, including Bet Lynch, Elsie Tanner and Ken Barlow, as they relive the moment Deirdre went to prison, Brian was stabbed, Todd kissed Nick, the tram ran over Alan and any one of Gail's five marriages.

The play will be narrated by former *Coronation Street* favourite Gaynor Faye.

The 39-year-old mother-of-two, who played Judy Mallett in the award-winning soap from 1995 to 1999, said: "I'm so excited to be working on Jonathan Harvey's play of *Coronation Street*. I never thought I would walk on the cobbles again.

"It is a real honour to be part of the *Coronation Street* team again and I can't wait to get stuck in."

The play performed a sell-out run at The Lowry Theatre in Salford last year.

Coronation Street creator Tony Warren described the play as "an insider's affectionate romp through 50 dramatic years."

Director Fiona Buffini, added: "The script carefully weaves through the highs and lows of the characters living on Britain's most famous Street."

Corrie! will then embark on a six-month tour of the UK.

The TV show, which featured appearances by Ben Kingsley, Sir Ian McKellen and Anna Friel, celebrated its 50th anniversary last month.

■ ***Corrie!* will be at the Cambridge Arts Theatre between February 10 and 19 at 7.45pm each day with matinees on February 12, 17 and 19 at 2.30pm. Tickets are priced from £10.50 to £33.**

For further information and to book tickets, call (01223) 503333 or visit *www.cambridgearts theatre.com*

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CHEERS, CHUCK: soap legends such as Bet Lynch, below left, along with Ken and Deirdre Barlow, will come to life in *Corrie!* narrated by Gaynor Faye, left.

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Bands wanted

ENTRIES are being taken for the Cambridge Band Competition, which offers aspiring musicians the chance to win a set at Strawberry Fair, a cash prize and a shoot with a top photographer.

It is open to musicians of any age, playing any genre of music from the Cambridge area, including all local towns and villages within 30 miles of Midsummer Common. Bands will be able to enter from January 1-31. An application will be available to download at *www.strawberry-fair.org.uk*

A knight's tale

THE New Year kicks off with an exciting one-off appearance by Sir Ian McKellen, who will be at The Brook in Soham on Sunday.

The multi-award winning actor has spanned genres from Shakespearean and modern theatre to movie blockbusters.

This unique, intimate evening will provide a fantastic opportunity to hear about the actor's life and career.

Contact (01353) 721748 or (01353) 669759 for details.

All jazzed up

A POPULAR Ely-based quartet will get the new year off to a swinging start with an evening of gypsy jazz.

Parisian Swing are set to continue their series of successful performances at the Royal Standard on Fore Hill in Ely, on Sunday at 8.30 pm.

Admission is free.

Further details from Mike Massey on (01353) 656959.

It's fair fun and bright lights in Bard's Shrew

TAMING SHAKESPEARE: European Touring Group players prepare for their latest production.

THE ADC Theatre opens the new year with the return of Cambridge University European Theatre Group and their production Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*.

The group is currently playing around central Europe and their production, appropriately set in a travelling funfair, rolls back into Cambridge on Tuesday, January 18.

With bright lights and carousels, screams, swings, and thrills, *The Taming of the Shrew* is the story of showmen.

In the Bard's celebrated comedy, it is the 1950s, and a travelling funfair has just arrived in town. On the surface, it is a dream world of riches, romance, and riot; but underneath it all lurks the anarchic subculture of these unsettled entertainers, living on the very edge of society. Here, corruption and wickedness pervade, morality is a mere aberration, and nothing is quite as it seems.

But appearances must be kept up, and the show will go on.

As the oldest and most prestigious touring theatre society in Cambridge, ETG tours a Shakespearean play, along with full set and technical equipment, around Europe for just over two weeks each December.

The group is a self-sufficient, entirely student-run theatrical company formed more than 50 years ago. Each year more than 25 players visit around 12 venues in five or six countries, ranging from professional theatres, to schools and universities, and even to churches and converted bread-ovens! In the past, it has performed in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, The Czech Republic, Italy and Hungary, before returning for a home-run in Cambridge in January.

The plays are designed to engage with modern audiences, from school children to expatriates, and alongside this they offer both artistic and technical workshops at all venues we perform.

■ Cambridge University ETG's Taming of the Shrew / ADC Theatre / Tuesday, January 18 to Saturday, January 22 at 7.45pm (Sat matiness 2.30pm / tickets £10-£6 from (01223) 300 085 or *www.adctheatre.com*

Top artists show off their work

BUDDING artists are about to see their masterpieces exhibited on the walls of the Babylon Gallery in Ely.

In the autumn, a special art competition was launched by Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) and Ely-Hereward Rotary to enable school pupils in East Cambridgeshire to unleash their creative sides.

After months of painting and sculpting, the artwork will be judged by a team of professionals, with the winners being announced on Friday. Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries in each age category and much of the artwork will go on public display at the Babylon Gallery on Ely's Waterside.

Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at ADeC, said: "We've received lots of entries with a good mix of paintings, drawings, textiles and sculptures. There are a lot of talented young people in East Cambridgeshire and we're really pleased to be able to showcase their work."

There will be a private view for friends and family on Friday.

The exhibition will be open to the public this weekend. Entry is free. For more information, visit *www.adec.org.uk*

The big film

THE WAY BACK
certificate 12A 132m

INSPIRED by Slavomir Rawicz's memoir *The Long Walk: The True Story Of A Trek To Freedom – The Way Back* is a harrowing tale of courage and endurance against the odds during the Second World War.

Australian director Peter Weir certainly has the pedigree to tackle such sweeping subject matter. He recreated the hard-fought Gallipoli campaign in his 1981 film starring Mel Gibson and most recently, he ventured on the high seas with Russell Crowe for *Master And Commander: The Far Side Of The World*.

Weir's new film is epic in scope, combining elements of Rawicz's book with first-person accounts told to the director and co-writer Keith Clarke as part of their extensive research.

Cinematographer Russell Boyd captures the rugged beauty of the frozen wastelands of Siberia and the Mongolian desert, where the story unfolds.

We get a vivid sense of the physical ordeal that lies ahead for the characters as they embark on a 4,000-mile trek to freedom that we know, from a caption at the beginning of the film, will end in tragedy for more than half of the cast.

In Soviet-occupied Poland, officer Janusz (Jim Sturgess) is falsely incriminated as a foreign spy by his wife (Sally Edwards) and sent to a Russian gulag in Siberia.

Behind the gulag walls, Janusz meets Khabarov (Mark Strong), who claims that escape is possible if they head south to Lake Baikal, using the elements to cover their tracks.

The Way Back maintains a deliberately slow pace so we are with the escapees every arduous step of the way. We shiver in the cold and feel the rippling heat of the desert where more of the prisoners take their final breaths.

Sturgess and fellow escapees Ed Harris and Colin Farrell deliver strong performances, while Saoirse Ronan, who also joins the remarkable odyssey, once again demonstrates emotional depth beyond her tender years.

The enormity of what the real escapees achieved overshadows anything that Weir could ever commit to celluloid. But at 132 minutes, *The Way Back* allows us to walk for a while in their historic footsteps.

Short cuts

MEET THE PARENTS: LITTLE FOCKERS (12A)

HAPLESS male nurse Gaylord 'Greg' Focker (Ben Stiller) is blissfully in love with his wife Pam (Teri Polo) and his twins, Samantha (Daisy Tahan) and Henry (Colin Baiocchi). The feisty daughter is giving her father the silent treatment while the boy is becoming fussy about his food. It's hassle that Greg could do without as he considers a lucrative job offer from pretty drugs rep Andi Garcia (Jessica Alba) and debates sending the little ones to the prestigious Early Human School, run by inspirational headmistress Prudence (Laura Dern).

Meanwhile, Pam's father, retired CIA operative Jack Byrnes (Robert De Niro), continues to view Greg with suspicion and isn't sure that his son-in-law is made of the right material to lead the clan.

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS (PG)

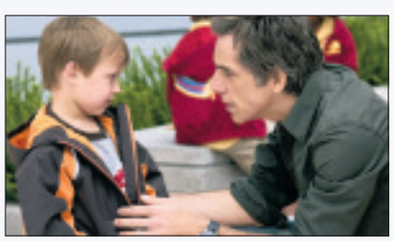
LEMUEL Gulliver (Jack Black) works in the post room of a New York newspaper, where he pines for travel editor Darcy Silverman (Amanda Peet) from afar. In order to impress the object of his affections, Gulliver blags a travel assignment to the Bermuda Triangle. Heading out to sea on his boat Notfersail, Gulliver is swept into a massive, swirling column of water and when he regains consciousness, he discovers that he is a giant in the land of Lilliput. Feared at first by the tiny inhabitants, Gulliver ingratiates himself with King Theodore (Billy Connolly), Queen Isabelle (Catherine Tate) and their daughter Princess Mary (Emily Blunt).

LOVE & OTHER DRUGS (15)

SET in the mid 1990s, the film centres initially on pharmaceutical sales rep Jamie Randall (Jake Gyllenhaal), who works alongside mentor Bruce Jackson (Oliver Platt), wooing waiting room receptionists like Cindy (Judy Greer) in the hope of getting their drugs on to the shelves. During one visit to the surgery of Dr Knight (Hank Azaria), Jamie meets 26-year-old patient Maggie Murdock (Anne Hathaway), an artist with early-onset Parkinson's disease. The more time Maggie and Jamie spend together, the more aware they become that her degenerative condition could rob them of any chance of lasting happiness.

ANIMALS UNITED (U)

IN the Okavango Delta, the local wildlife waits patiently every year for the waters which nourish the valley. When the deluge fails to materialise, Billy the forgetful meerkat (voiced by James Corden) and his best friend Socrates the lion (Stephen Fry) embark on an epic quest to find water and prove to Billy's son Junior (Mischa Goodman) that his old man is just as valiant as the larger animals. En route, Billy and Socrates befriend the exiles from other continents and together they search for water.



BIG TROUBLE: in the *Little Fockers*, which sees Gaylord 'Greg' Focker return to the screen with wife Pam, and this time twins Samantha and Henry.

Return of the cabbage patch kids

There will be no let-up in the grow-your-own campaign this year as gardeners continue to strive towards harvesting their own fruit and vegetables, according to the results of a new survey.

Following the current trend towards The Good Life, top items that people want for their gardens in 2011 include a vegetable plot, according to research commissioned by Hangar Seven, an agency specialising in garden centre marketing.

So, if you've never had a vegetable patch, now's the time to start planning ahead. Whichever plot you choose, it will need to have some sunshine to enable you to grow a wide variety of veg.

Also, take note of the micro-climate of your garden. Is it in a frost pocket, exposed to prevailing winds, or sheltered by neighbouring hedges, walls or fences? Are you in a cold part of the country or further south? All these considerations will make a difference to what you can grow and your harvesting times.

Small gardens which are enclosed by walls can be a couple of degrees warmer at night, but remember that each wall has dry stone along its base which will require extra watering.

Sunlovers include tomatoes, peppers and beans, which need temperatures of 5C (41F) to grow and are best sown indoors and planted out when all danger of frost has passed, which could be late May or early June.

Hardy plants which will survive frost down to -10C (14F) include fruit

by Hannah Stephenson

bushes, strawberries, kale, Brussels sprouts and chives.

Those which will survive occasional light frost include sprouting broccoli, chard and artichokes.

Digging over the ground and removing all weeds is the first step towards a fruitful vegetable garden, but soil improvement is also of major importance.

Check the pH level of your soil by buying a tester kit at your garden centre, to show you the level of acidity or alkalinity, which will give you some idea of what crops you can grow.

Veg and herbs tend to thrive in neutral soil. If your soil is acidic, you may need to add lime to make it more alkaline. Even if it's neutral, an addition of lime every four years will help retain the balance as any soil that is intensively worked will become more acidic over the years.

Check your soil's texture to determine what needs to be added to it to improve it and what crops will do best.

Rub a clump of it between your fingers. If it forms a ball without crumbling and feels smooth and sticky, it's likely to be clay.

If it forms a ball but falls apart quickly, it will be loam and if it doesn't roll into a ball at all and feels gritty, it's likely to be sandy soil.

It's more difficult to grow root veg on heavy clay soils which are often stony, while brassicas don't like sandy soil.

Whatever your soil type, improve it by adding plenty of organic matter, such as well-rotted manure or compost to increase nutrients and improve texture, aeration of the soil and drainage.

If you are a beginner, think about how much time and effort you're prepared to spend on your chosen crop. Some plants, such as beans, courgettes and radishes will provide a bumper crop with little effort.

Others are much more time-consuming. Tomatoes, for example, need plenty of regular watering and feeding, staking, pinching out and protecting from adverse weather. And if you go away on holiday when they need harvesting in the summer and you don't have family or neighbours who can pick them for you, you'll lose the lot.

If you haven't got a greenhouse and don't want to take up all your windowsill space for seed trays, consider growing crops which will germinate outside later in the spring, like lettuces, onions, peas, radishes, broad beans, beetroot and carrot.

Most importantly, grow veg which you like to eat – if radishes aren't your bag, there's no point having a bumper crop of them.

BUMPER CROP: Vegetable plots have become a fashionable must-have as people seek to grow their own produce.

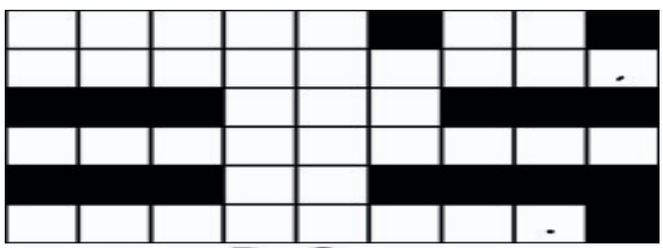
Lost letters 46

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order.

Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is from Napoleon Bonaparte.

■ Last week's solution: **In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes.**



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Sudoku 133:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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■ Last week's solution.

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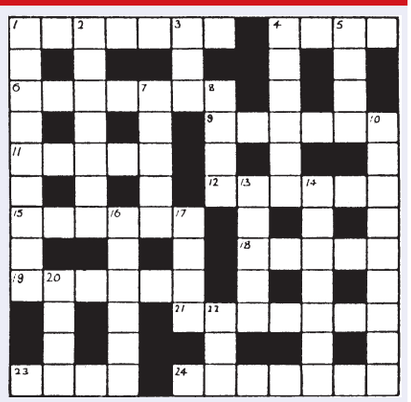

Across

1. Anger at fashionable scene being trashed. (7)
4. Mock US soldier-to-be. (4)
6. Clergyman returns with crushed bean and flower. (7)
9. Rotter to end as golfer's mate. (6)
11. Approaches northern listeners. (5)
12. Going to the bad, royalty's to rave. (6)
15. Having a gown in tatters. (6)
18. Time lost from man's title if one's not generous. (5)
19. "You old guys" I call from Arab Republic. (6)
21. Falls for an artist bringing a profit back. (7)
23. Window causes sound of agony. (4)
24. One from the past is still here? (3-4)

Down

1. Person with ideas starts to yawn at list. (9)
2. Window dressing described in brief article at home. (7)
3. Single negative put up as relative. (3)
4. Look at the goose! (6)
5. One politician flies up to distant Island. (4)
7. Made sense of European city. (5)
8. Came somehow to the top. (4)
10. Come in with popular volunteers first to amuse. (9)
13. Odd book leading to a dance. (5)
14. Calm beast of burden on university time. (7)
16. One church will grow old from a freezing past. (3-3)
17. Is Georgia in to make profit? (4)
20. The Spanish graduate climbs up to Island. (4)
22. I nearly stop the girl. (3)

Solution 2197 – Across: 1. Raft; 7. Tripod; 8. Tape; 10. Dee; 11. Densely; 12. Ide; 13. Pence; 17. Barge; 19. Sap; 21. Epicure; 22. Eon; 23. Drum; 25. Search; 26. Aden. **Down:** 1. Rotor; 2. Fop; 3. Trance; 4. Ophelia; 5. Eddying; 6. Leered; 9. Eden; 14. Expense; 15. Capital; 16. Assent; 17. Bounce; 18. Reed; 20. Demon; 24. Rod.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO...won the Whitbread Book of the Year Award with the biography *Matisse the Master*? WHAT...is the building represented on the flag of Cambodia? WHERE...is the largest settlement on Svalbard? WHEN...was the mutiny on the Bounty?

2. WHO...wrote the stage play *Infanticide in the House of Fred Ginger*? WHAT...was the chart act whose lead singer was Ben Volpeliere-Pierrot? WHERE...in Scotland was the poet Robert Burns born? WHEN...was the German seaport of Emden granted official town status?

3. WHO...were the group who released the 1999 album Millionaires? WHAT...is the stage name of the entertainer Daniel Patrick Carroll? WHERE...was the video artist Nam June Paik born? WHEN...did the poet Cecil Day-Lewis die?

Answers: 1. Hilary Spurling; The temple of Angkor Wat; Longyearbyen; 1789. **2.** Fred Watson; Curiosity Killed the Cat; Alloway, South Ayrshire; 1495. **3.** James; Danny La Rue; Seoul, Korea; 1972.

SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.**
11.30 **Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.**
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.15 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures.
1.00 **Live Athletics.** Coverage of the Great Edinburgh Cross-Country race at Holyrood Park.
2.30 **Live Darts: BDO World Championships.** The first semi-final at the Lakeside Country Club.
4.30 **Final Score.** Round-up of football results.
5.10 **BBC News.**
5.30 **The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson.**
6.00 **All New Total Wipeout.** New series. Adventure game show in which 20 men and women travel to Argentina to compete in physically demanding games on a purpose-built obstacle course.
7.00 **The Magicians.**
8.00 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.**
8.50 **Casualty.** Adam suspects Warren is being physically abusive toward Kirsty, and a tense confrontation between the two men leads to brutal consequences for her.
9.40 **Come Fly with Me.**
10.10 **BBC News.**
10.30 **FILM: National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007)**. Adventure sequel, starring Nicolas Cage.
12.30 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Everything's Rosie. 6.20 Dirtgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Leon. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Deadly 60. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.30 OOglies. 10.45 The Slammer.**
11.15 **Growing Up in a War Zone: A Newsround Special.**
11.45 **MOTD Kickabout.**
12.00 **The Sky at Night.**
12.20 **Murder, She Wrote.**
1.05 **Trust Me, I'm a Dealer.**
1.35 **Escape to the Country.**
2.35 **FILM: Gigi (1958).** Oscar-winning musical.
4.30 **Live Darts: BDO World Championships.** The second semi-final at the Lakeside Country Club.
6.30 **The Bear Family and Me.**
7.30 **The Sinking of the Laconia: Survivors' Stories.** Documentary recounting the attack on the RMS Laconia in 1942 by a German U-boat.
8.00 **Shooting the Hollywood Stars.**
9.00 **QI XL.**
9.45 **FILM: The Kite Runner (2007).** Premiere. The friendship between two boys growing up in Afghanistan – wealthy Amir and Hassan, the son of a servant – is shattered, seemingly for ever, when Amir fails to protect Hassan from a brutal attack.
11.45 **Three Men Go to Scotland.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Fluffy Club.**
7.25 **Toonattik.**
9.25 **Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
11.45 **This Morning: Saturday.**
12.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
12.20 **Live FA Cup Football.** Arsenal v Leeds United (Kick-off 12.45pm).
2.50 **Athletes Do the Funniest Things.** Video clips of unusual games and sports.
3.35 **FILM: Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace (1999).** Sci-fi prequel, starring Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman and Ray Park.
6.05 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.**
7.00 **Primeval.** Matt inadvertently brings back a mysterious woman trying to escape through an anomaly ARC is investigating, but its sealing off means she has been left stranded – along with two undetected arboreal dinosaurs.
8.00 **Take Me Out.**
9.15 **Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Cheryl Cole.** The singer talks to Piers about her divorce from Chelsea and England footballer Ashley Cole, and also discusses her battle to recover from malaria.
10.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.30 **FA Cup Highlights.** Matt Smith presents action from today's third-round ties.
12.00 **The Cube: Celebrity Special.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 **The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 GT Academy. 7.25 Freesports on 4. 7.55 The Morning Line.**
8.50 **T4: Live and Lost. 9.05 Friends. 9.40 Friends. 10.15 The Green Hornet: T4 Movie Special. 10.50 Famous and Fearless. 12.55 The Big Bang Theory. 1.25 The Big Bang Theory.**
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Sandown Park and Wincanton.
4.05 **Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.** Also **4.35, 5.05** and **5.40.**
6.10 **Channel 4 News.**
6.35 **4thought.tv.**
6.40 **FILM: Iron Man (2008).** An arms manufacturer invents a hi-tech suit of armour and uses it in the fight against evil across the globe. Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr.
9.00 **Derren Brown: Behind the Mischief.**
10.00 **Derren Brown: Viewers' Choice.** A classic Derren Brown show as voted for by fans of the illusionist. Part of Derren Brown Night.
11.10 **Derren Brown: Enigma.** The illusionist's performance at the New Wimbledon Theatre in London, where he demonstrated eerie tricks including sleepwalking and the 'spirit cabinet'.
12.50 **FILM: Beyond the Valley of the Dolls (1970).** Comedy.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 **Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.35 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 The WotWots. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 K-9.**
10.35 **Great Run Review 2010.**
11.35 **Demolition: The Super Stadium.**
12.35 **Goering's Last Secret: Revealed.**
1.35 **FILM: The Searchers (1956).**
3.50 **FILM: The Naked Spur (1953).**
5.45 **FILM: Brannigan (1975).** Detective thriller.
7.40 **Five News.**
7.45 **NCIS.** Kidnappers strike on Halloween.
8.45 **CSI: Miami.** The team examines a murder and hostage case and Horatio is shocked to discover that the prime suspect may be his son.
9.40 **CSI: NY.**
10.40 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The team takes on four challenging cases.
11.35 **Forensic Files.** How the latest scientific and forensic techniques can help solve puzzling crimes.

Arctic with Bruce Parry
BBC2, Sunday, 9pm

Wild At Heart
ITV, Sunday, 8.30pm

Derren Brown: Behind the Mischief
Channel Four, Saturday, 9pm

Charlie's Angels
five, Sunday, 7.05pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **The Big Questions.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **BBC News.**
12.05 **Escape to the Country.**
1.05 **Bargain Hunt Famous Finds.**
1.35 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
3.30 **Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice.** Hidden cameras capture the intimate lives of polar bears.
4.30 **Songs of Praise.**
5.05 **BBC News.**
5.30 **Jimmy's Food Factory.** Last in the series.
6.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team visit The Sage, Gateshead.
7.00 **Countryfile.** Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Lark Rise to Candleford.** New series. Dorcas offers her support to a newcomer to Candleford – but discovers he is nursing a dangerous grudge.
9.00 **Zen.** An aristocrat's death leads Zen into the shadowy world of the Cabal, a secret organisation that appears to have infiltrated many of Italy's biggest institutions – and when the detective comes under pressure to close the case as a suicide, he realises he is making some very powerful enemies.
10.30 **BBC News.**
10.55 **Gavin & Stacey.**
11.25 **FILM: Serendipity (2001)** Romantic drama, with Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack.

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Everything's Rosie. 6.20 Dirtgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 7.55 Leon. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Deadly 60 9.00 Barney's Latin America. 9.30 Roar.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **FILM: A Distant Trumpet (1964).** Western, starring Troy Donahue.
1.25 **Live Snooker: The Masters.** Mark Selby v Mark King.
5.00 **Ski Sunday.** New series. World Cup action from Adelboden in Switzerland.
5.45 **Live Darts: BDO World Championships.** The final at the Lakeside Country Club.
8.00 **Coast.** The team explores the cluster of islands located in the north Atlantic, with Neil Oliver meeting a man who lived for a month on Rockall, a tiny outcrop of volcanic rock 230 miles west of the Outer Hebrides.
9.00 **Arctic with Bruce Parry.**
10.00 **FILM: The Men Who Stare at Goats (2009).** Premiere. A journalist desperate to be posted to a war zone encounters a special forces agent, who claims to have been part of a top-secret project to endow soldiers with superhuman powers. Comedy, starring George Clooney.
11.30 **Three Men Go to Scotland.** Conclusion.
12.30 **Snooker: The Masters.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV: The Fluffy Club.**
7.25 **Toonattik.** Animated fun.
9.25 **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
9.55 **FA Cup Highlights.** Action from yesterday's third-round ties.
11.25 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.30 **This Morning: Sunday.**
12.30 **You've Been Framed!**
1.00 **Live FA Cup Football.** Manchester United v Liverpool (Kick-off 1.30pm).
4.00 **Midsomer Murders.**
5.30 **Harry Hill's the Best of TV Burp.**
6.00 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.30 **Dancing on Ice.** New series. In a change from previous years, Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby present the first of two rounds in which viewers choose the line-up for the main competition. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.
8.30 **Wild at Heart.**
9.30 **Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.** The first eight celebrities have done all they can to show viewers that they deserve a place in the main competition, and now the three who gained the least support have to skate again. Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby then reveal who has made it through – and which two have fallen at the first hurdle.
10.15 **That Sunday Night Show.** New series.
10.45 **ITV News and Weather 11.00 FA Cup Highlights**
12.00 **Premiership Rugby Union.**

CHANNEL 4

6.00 **The Treacle People. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 The Great Swim Series.**
7.55 **T4: Live and Lost. 8.05 Friends. 8.30 Friends. 9.00 Hollyoaks. 11.35 4Music Meets Glee. 12.45 The Simpsons. 1.20 The Simpsons.**
1.50 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.**
2.20 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** The chef prepares a pasta dish for Jools.
2.55 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** Sea bass and crispy pancetta.
3.25 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** A steak sandwich with crispy new potatoes and cheesy mushrooms.
4.00 **Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.** Duck salad and rice pudding with stewed fruit.
4.30 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.35 **FILM: Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging (2008).** Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Georgia Groome.
7.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.55 **4thought.tv.**
8.00 **Dispatches: The Battle for Haiti.** Documentary.
9.00 **FILM: Run, Fat Boy, Run (2007).** Comedy, with Simon Pegg, Thandie Newton and Dylan Moran.
10.55 **Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2010.** Teams of celebrities including Jonathan Ross and Ruth Jones, answer questions on the year just gone. Jimmy Carr hosts.
1.00 **Newlyweds: The One Year Itch.**
1.55 **My Weird & Wonderful Family.**

CHANNEL 5

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10.35 **The Andre Rieu Story.**
11.00 **How Do They Do It?**
11.30 **There's a Rhino in My House!**
12.30 **Titanic: The True Story.**
1.30 **FILM: Mary Higgins Clark's Remember Me (1995).** Psychological thriller, starring Kelly McGillis.
3.25 **FILM: The Princess Bride (1987).** Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes.
5.15 **Five News.**
5.20 **FILM: Dr Dolittle 2 (2001).**
7.05 **FILM: Charlie's Angels (2000).** Action adventure, with Drew Barrymore.
9.00 **FILM: The Long Kiss Goodnight (1996).** Action thriller, starring Geena Davis and Samuel L Jackson.
11.20 **FILM: Until Death (2007).** Action thriller, with Jean-Claude Van Damme and Selina Giles.

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within this much sought after residential area.

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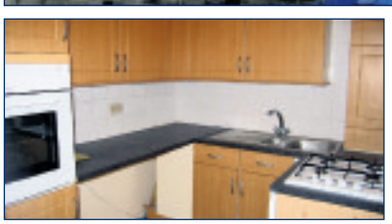

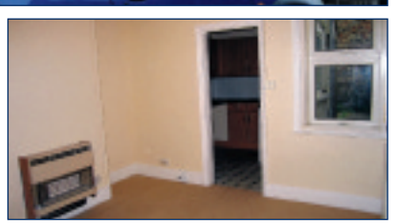

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Isleham £450,000

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Newmarket £395,000

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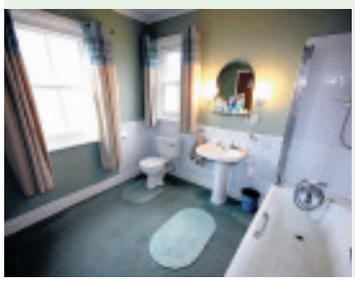
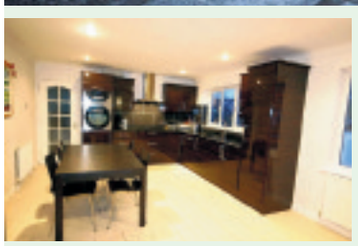
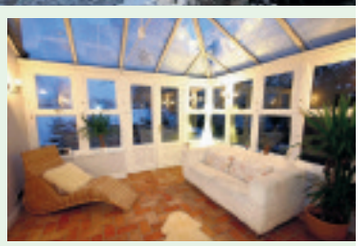


Fordham GUIDE PRICE £500,000

An impressive 4 bedroom detached house built around 1930 and standing in about half an acre including a single building plot. Features include 3 reception rooms, a small cellar, cloakroom and separate utility room. TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL - NO ONWARD CHAIN.





Dullingham £525,000

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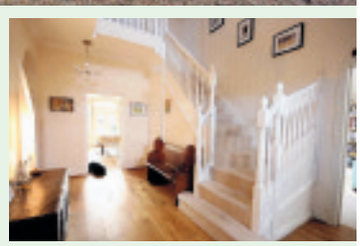

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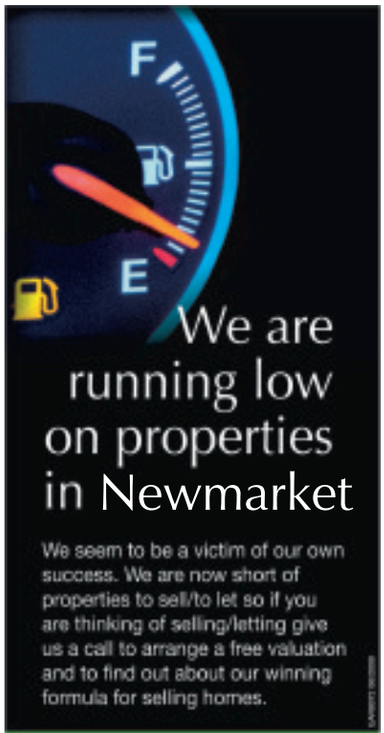

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NEWMARKET — **£215,000**

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A fantastic extended three bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular residential area close to the school and town alike. The property has been kept to a high standard throughout and benefits from a conservatory and converted garage, viewing is essential to appreciate the full potential of this family home.

EXNING — **£157,500**

NO CHAIN

A good size three bedroom terrace home situated within a quiet cul de sac within the popular village of Exning. The property benefits from a large garden and offers tremendous scope for further improvement. Offered with no upward chain this is well worth a look.

RED LODGE — **£199,950**

MUST BE VIEWED

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Handsome kitchen with room

at a glance

- On the market for £525,000
- Conservatory
- Elegant kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Countryside views

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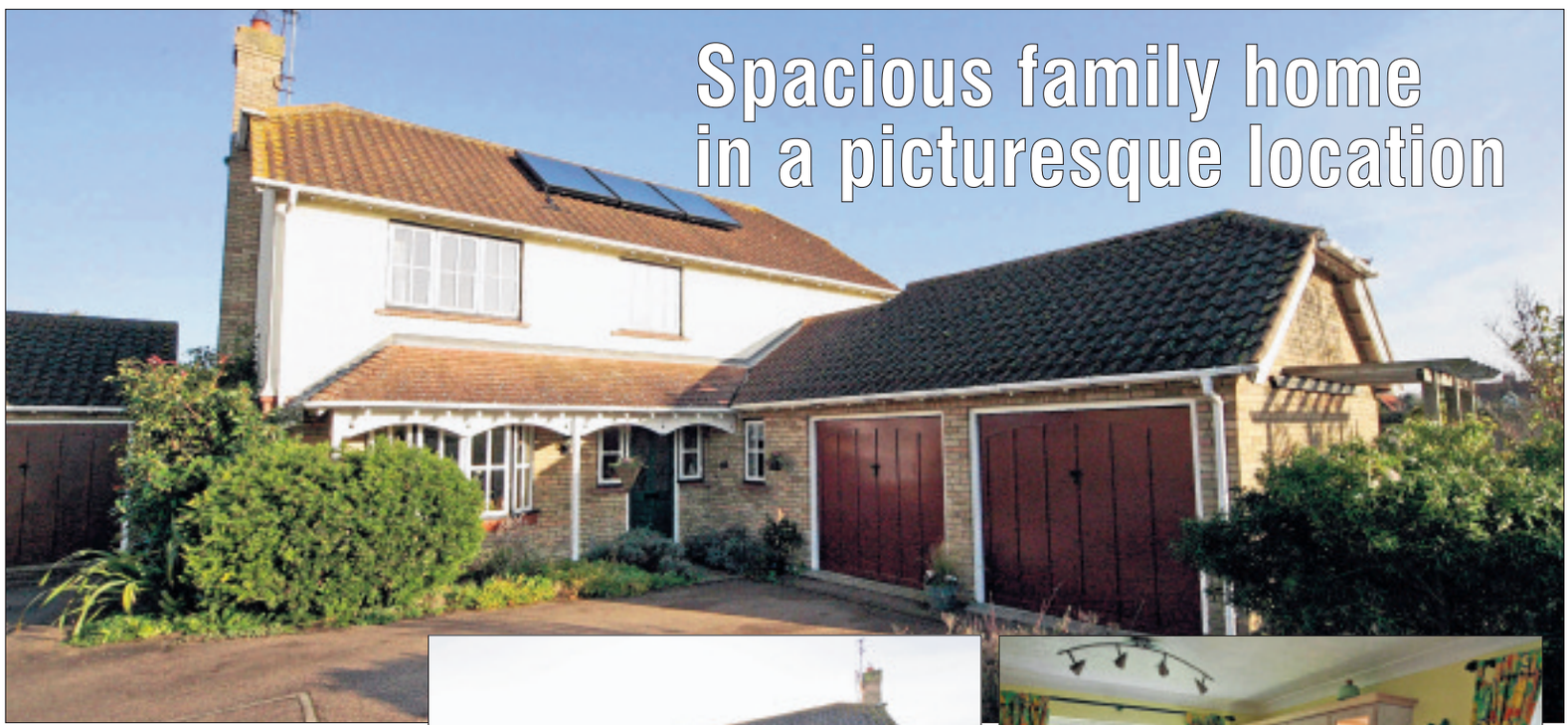
THIS beautifully presented detached house stands in Brinkley Road, Dullingham, offering beautiful views across the surrounding countryside.
Inside, the accommodation includes a large reception hall, cloakroom, smart and crisp living room, conservatory with attractive tiled floor, an elegant and roomy kitchen, a utility room, dining room/playroom and a study. Upstairs, a gallery-style landing leads to the master bedroom with en suite bathroom, guest bedroom with en suite and two additional bedrooms with use of the refitted family bathroom.
Gardens can be found to the front and rear and are mainly laid to lawn. A double garage is also provided.
This beautiful family home is on the market with Cheffins for £525,000. Call (01638) 663228.

Spacious family home in a picturesque location



MODERN and spacious, this property in Scotland End, Chippenham, would be ideal for a family.
It is set in a picturesque location within this highly regarded village and offers lovely views overlooking open fields.
Inside, the accommodation includes three reception rooms, a kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four bedrooms, an en suite to the master and a family bathroom.

Solar power is also incorporated within the water heating system.

There is a well-stocked garden to the rear, off-road parking and a garage in addition.

This property is on the market for £369,995. Contact Morris Armitage on (01638) 560221.

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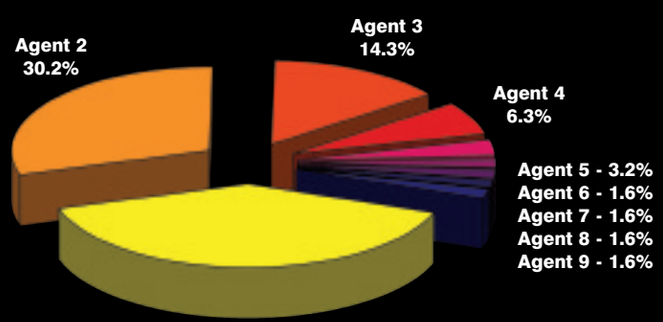

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CHIPPENHAM £369,995 NEW

A modern and detached family home delightfully positioned within a sought after development and located within the heart of this picturesque and highly regarded village and enjoying some lovely views to rear overlooking open fields and rolling countryside. Offered for sale with the benefit of no onward chain.

This property enjoys well proportioned rooms throughout and offers accommodation comprising of living room, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, four bedrooms (en-suite to master) and a family bathroom. Benefiting from oil fired central heating, double glazing and incorporating sola power water heating system. Fully enclosed and well stocked rear garden, off road parking and double garage facilities. Viewing is unreservedly recommended.

BRINKLEY £269,995

A cleverly extended and greatly improved property nestling within this sought after village. This excellent family home enjoys 20ft living room, four good size bedrooms and off-road parking.

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BURWELL £249,995

No onward chain! A detached family home situated within this ever popular development, close to the village centre. Accommodation includes cloakroom, two reception rooms, conservatory, four bedrooms and ensuite. Outside is a lovingly maintained rear garden, garage and driveway.

BURWELL £155,000

A modern and immaculate property positioned at the end of a popular residential area towards the outskirts of this fine village. Well presented and tastefully decorated accommodation includes entrance hall, modern kitchen, living/dining room, two bedrooms and a first floor bathroom.

SOHAM £255,000 NEW

A skilfully extended chalet bungalow set within a non-estate residential area in the centre of this popular town. Surprisingly spacious rooms including lounge, kitchen/diner, sitting room, bathroom, shower room, four bedrooms, landing with potential for fifth bedroom/play area and study.

FORDHAM £210,000

An established semi-detached home set towards the end of a no-through road, enjoying delightful views overlooking countryside. Greatly improved and extended, the property boasts living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, FOUR bedrooms and family bathroom.

ISLEHAM £275,000

An exceptional and substantial period property offering a delightful blend of modern conveniences with older style character features. Recently refurbished and featuring two/three reception rooms, four bedrooms and a first floor bathroom. Benefiting from a good size rear garden and parking.

BURWELL £207,500

Offering superb value for money, an extended family home situated within this increasingly sought after village between Newmarket and Cambridge. Benefiting from an oversized cloakroom, three bedrooms (with ensuite to master). Enjoying a private rear garden, garage and no onward chain.

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BRINKLEY £300,000

A modern and detached family home standing on the edge of this established development and enjoying far reaching views to rear overlooking countryside. Offering comfortable and versatile rooms throughout, the property benefits from accommodation to include three reception rooms, conservatory, cloakroom, kitchen, five good size bedrooms and two separate bathroonms. Fully enclosed rear garden, plenty of parking and tandem length garage/workshop.

GAZELEY £199,995

An immaculately presented period flint cottage standing in an elevated position within this sought after village and enjoying lovely views to front overlooking All Saints Church. Full of charm and character, accommodation includes, entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, living room, dining room, a family bathroom, and two bedrooms to the first floor. The good size and south facing rear garden is a lovely feature and a further benefit includes off road parking for two vehicles.

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Speed cams: All is set to be revealed

DRIVERS will be able to find out which speed cameras catch the most motorists under plans outlined by the Government last week.

Local authorities and the police will have to publish full information about speed cameras under proposals announced by Road Safety Minister Mike Penning.

This could include data about accident rates at camera sites, vehicle speeds and the numbers of motorists prosecuted or offered training after offences recorded by cameras. It will be available by April 2011.

Mr Penning said this week: "Public bodies should be accountable and if taxpayers' money is being spent on speed cameras then it is right that information about their effectiveness is available to the public.

"The proposals I have announced today will help show what impact cameras are having on accident and casualty rates and also how the police are dealing with offenders.

"This is in line with our commitment to improve transparency of government data so that the public are able to make more informed judgments about the work of local and central government."

The Department for Transport will be working with police and local authority representatives as well as the Highways Agency to discuss the details of what should be published and how.

It is thought that one camera on the M11 near east London has produced fines of more than £2 million over five years and that other camera sites have also resulted in fines of many thousands of pounds a year.

The AA's head of road safety, Andrew Howard, told the *Daily Telegraph*: "We have always supported transparency as a way of making cameras publicly acceptable."

Robert Gifford, executive director of the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety, told the *Telegraph*: "I am completely comfortable with this.

"It is the sort of things better (camera/safety) partnerships will have been doing."

Neil Greig, director of policy and research at the Institute of Advanced Motorists (IAM), said: "We welcome any move to improve the transparency of speed camera operations.

"A recent IAM survey showed that, while speed cameras overall had a 70 per cent approval rating, nearly half of respondents believed revenue generation through fines was the main motive behind their installation.

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Upgraded Mazda2 range goes on sale

A SIGNIFICANTLY upgraded Mazda2 range is now on sale – including an automatic model which Mazda hopes will prove popular with Motability drivers and driving schools.

According to the Japanese firm, the Mazda2 has always been in demand from those who lease a car through the Motability scheme, and it's hoped the arrival of the automatic will increase the trend.

To build on the anticipated sales impetus, the car will feature in Mazda's special driving school programme.

The programme is aimed specifically at the 17,000 qualified driving instructors who are self-employed or who work for small driving schools across the UK.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that many newly qualified drivers go on to purchase either a new or second-hand car similar to the one in which they received driving lessons.

The new five-door automatic Mazda2 is badged 'TS2 Automatic' and sees a four-speed automatic transmission mated to the 1.5-litre engine, which returns 44.8mpg with CO2 emissions of 146g/km.

The model costs £12,370 on the road, including the 2011 VAT rise.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (BETWEEN THE M11 MOTORWAY JUNCTION 9A AND THE A14 TRUNK ROAD NINE MILE HILL INTERCHANGE, CAMBRIDGESHIRE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the A11 Trunk Road in the County of Cambridgeshire to ensure the safety of the work force whilst resurfacing, drainage, barrier maintenance and road marking works are taking place.

The works, which will be carried out over 2 phases overnight (9pm – 6am), are expected to begin on, or after, Monday 10 January 2011.

The effect of the Order will be to close –

1. for 5 nights from Monday 10 January 2011 (phase 1), the A11 northbound –
   - 1.1 carriageway between its junctions with the exit slip road leading to the A1301 (at the point where it merges with M11 Motorway, north of Junction 9a) and the entry slip road leading from the Fulbourn/Balsham Junction,
   - 1.2 entry slip roads leading from the A1301, the A505 Pampisford, and the A1307 (Cambridge Road), and
   - 1.3 exit slip road leading to the Fulbourn/Balsham Junction; and
2. for 5 nights (weekdays only) from Wednesday 19 January 2011 or when phase 1 of the works have been completed (phase 2), the A11 southbound –
   - 2.1 carriageway between –
     - 2.1.1 the centre point of the Swaffham Heath Road overbridge and its junction with the entry slip road leading from the A1304 Six Mile Bottom Interchange, and
     - 2.1.2 its junctions with the exit slip road leading to the Fulbourn/Balsham Junction and the entry slip road leading from the A1301;
   - 2.2 entry slip roads leading from the Fulbourn/ Balsham Junction, and Great Abingdon,
   - 2.3 exit and entry slip roads leading to and from Worsted Lodge and the A1307 Cambridge Road, and
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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A14 TRUNK ROAD (JUNCTION 37, EXNING, SUFFOLK) WESTBOUND ENTRY SLIP ROAD (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201_

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>> Football: Ridgeons League

Groundshare D-day

NEWMARKET Town will be expecting to hear later this week whether Cambridge City will be moving in with them next season.

A joint planning application has been submitted to Cambridge City Council for the redevelopment of City's Milton Road ground, but the Lilywhites could remain at their original home for at least one more season.

They already have a ground-sharing agreement with the Jockeys, but City chairman Kevin Satchell confirmed that the club are in talks with their landlord to extend their stay at Milton Road for two more years.

"We still have an agreement to ground-share with Newmarket next season," he said.

"But as with what happened last season, our landlords are offering us an extra year. It's good we have the option but it has to be right for us. Staying at Milton Road is not free, we still have to pay rent, and that's what we're negotiating. We've also asked whether we could have a two-year stay.

"We're waiting their response to the proposal we put to them. I'd like to think that by the end of the week we'll know where we'll be playing next season, for the benefit not only of ourselves but also Newmarket Town."

As part of the agreement that saw the landlords take ownership of the land at Milton Road, City will support the application to redevelop the land. A plan for the ground to be bulldozed and 148 homes built has been submitted.

And although City have asked for an additional two seasons, Satchell said the club would press on with proposals to upgrade Cricket Field Road for when the club finally move to Newmarket.

Some improvements have already been made and an application for three new stands to help bring the ground up to the standards required of the Zamaretto League, Premier Division should be submitted by the end of the month

While question-marks remain as to where exactly City will play next season, Satchell is confident that if they win promotion to the Conference South this season, they will be eligible to move up.

"If we were to go up we would have a year to get Milton Road up to the level required ," he said. The situation would be the same even if City were to move to Newmarket for the start of next season.

Jockeys lose way against 10

Ely City 2 Newmarket Tn 1
Premier Division

NEWMARKET were unable to break down 10-man Ely in their Bank Holiday Monday showdown at the Unwin Ground.

They had pulled themselves back into the game after going 2-0 down before Robins' striker Richard Chadwick was sent off for an alleged stamp on an opponent.

Dave Smith and then Sam Parkinson gave Ely the upper hand before Stephen Bell got the Jockeys back into the game.

Newmarket manager Kevin Grainger said: "We were awful in the first half and they were better than us. The pitch was sticky and we had five players out, which makes a huge difference.

"We played better in the second half before they went down to 10 men and played well for five minutes after that. But eventually we lost our way.

"It was probably a fair result."

The Jockeys are back in Premier Division action on Saturday when they travel to Norwich United.

It's behind you: Ely's Richard Chadwick, who was later sent off, causes consternation in the Newmarket defence. Picture: Richard Patterson

Ridgeons League
latest table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dereham Tn	23	17	4	2	59	18	55
Wroxham	23	14	5	4	55	29	47
Leiston	18	14	3	1	53	20	45
Haverhill Rov	21	12	6	3	37	18	42
Kirkley & Pakefld	25	9	8	8	38	27	35
Hadleigh Utd	21	10	4	7	45	37	34
CRC	21	9	6	6	48	32	33
Wisbech Tn	21	8	9	4	37	30	33
Norwich Utd	22	9	4	9	40	32	31
Mildenhall Tn	**23**	**9**	**4**	**10**	**28**	**34**	**31**
FC Clacton	22	8	6	8	34	34	30
Woodbridge Tn	22	8	4	10	37	48	28
Gt Yarmouth Tn	22	6	8	8	33	40	26
Newmarket Tn	**22**	**7**	**5**	**10**	**25**	**45**	**26**
Wivenhoe Tn	24	6	7	11	32	42	25
Ely City	21	6	5	10	33	35	23
Stanway Rov	16	5	5	6	21	19	20
Brantham Ath	23	5	4	14	32	43	19
Debenham LC	22	5	2	15	32	54	17
Histon res	23	4	6	13	23	77	17
Walsham-le-Willows	19	2	10	7	31	35	16
Felixstowe & W Utd	18	4	3	11	23	47	15

We got 'a bit of a battering': Appleyard

Wisbech Tn 3 Mildenhall Tn 0
Premier Division

JOHN Sands had a goal chalked off for offside as Mildenhall were well beaten at Wisbech.

A disappointing first-half display resulted in them being 2-0 down at the interval, and they conceded again after the break.

Mildenhall improved in the second period and Andrew Wood and Dave Werthmann both went close, while Sands saw his effort ruled out.

'Hall manager Christian Appleford said: "It was a bit of a battering. There were some positives in the second half, but we didn't play in the first half and let them put us under some sustained pressure.

"They scored a couple of times in quick succession near the end of the first half when a couple of our players weren't doing their roles.

"We went for it in the second half as it was better to lose 3-0 than just sit back in the second half and lose 2-0."

Appleford's men are back in Premier Division action on Saturday when they entertain Debenham at Recreation Way.

>> Athletics

Ben blows away the cobwebs

BEN Blowes proved to be Newmarket Joggers' own superhero in the 500-runner Little Downham 10k. Dressed as Spiderman – much to the bemusement of his team-mates and spectators – Blowes was the first of the Joggers' 11-runner contingent to cross the line in an impressive 39min 21sec. Ursula White recorded another personal best when she was Joggers' first female home – and third in the FV35 – in 42min 10sec, while David Cheese was second in the MV60 category in 43.36, just a second faster than Jim Withers.

Nick Conway, fresh back from injury, recorded 44.38, while Susannah Rush was next best in 46.47, followed by Claudine Butler 50.55, Carolynn Anderson 52.20, Kevin Collins 55.25, Mary Marsh 56.24 and Dave Price 56.57.

■ The Joggers celebrated another oustanding year at their annual presentation dinner and dance.

The awards were introduced a couple of years ago to take into account the athletes performances and commitment to the club, which now has 90 members and which often has more than 30 members striding out on their training evenings. Founder members Tommy Smith and Geoff Sale presented the prizes, with the top awards, Jogger of the Year and Champion Performer, going to Greg Davis and Paul Holley – winner of the Bushy 10k, Newmarket 10k and the Bungay Half-Marathon, as well as finishing 16th out of 12,000 in the Edinburgh Marathon in the club's fastest marathon time of the year, 2hrs 43min – respectively.

New Member awards went to Julie Sheldrick and David Cheese with the Improved Performer prizes for 2010 going to Ursula White and Nick Conway.

Team Member awards went to Debbie Read and Neville Clarke and the Veteran Performer prizes went to Susannah Rush and Brian Munns.

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